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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 1/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/3 1/16.

### REPARATIONS CRISIS.

#### FRANCE'S POUND OF FLESH

##### TROOPS MARCH ON RUHR.

PARIS, January 9.  
The Reparations Commission has declared Germany's default in respect of coal deliveries by three votes to one.

#### PASSIONATE FEELING IN GERMANY.

LONDON, January 9.  
A passionate feeling is sweeping over Germany in consequence of the threatened French measures in the Ruhr and elsewhere. Drastic counter-action is proposed.

#### A NON COOPERATION PROPOSAL.

BERLIN, January 9.  
The Essen Chamber of Commerce carried a resolution declaring the enforcement of measures to relieve Germany of her obligations under the Peace Treaty *vis a vis* France.

The Stennes organ *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* besides urging a similar attitude says German officials should refuse to work with the French and railways should refuse to transport French or the nationals of states supporting France. It recalls a similar order by General Gneisenau in 1813 when the French invaded Germany.

#### COMMUNISTS IN CONFERENCE.

PARIS, January 9.  
*Le Matin* and *Le Journal* report that French labour extremists including Marcel Cachin are now at Essen conferring with German and Russian communists on the situation which will arise from the occupation of the Ruhr. The Belgian and French authorities are taking steps to prevent Cachin from speechifying.

#### BRITISH DELEGATE'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, January 9.  
Sir John Bradbury was the minority vote. The German experts first spoke declaring that the German Government did not consider it indispensable to execute coal deliveries according to the exact percentage established in view of the suggestion of the Reparations Commission last March that any deficits in supplies of timber should be made up by cash payments. The Germans then withdrew.

Sir John Bradbury said he would not vote in favour of proclaiming the default for reasons of General Policy and because, he opined, in a problem of secondary importance like this a decision involving grave consequences should not be taken.

#### TROOPS POURING IN.

BERLIN, January 9.  
Messages from German sources report considerable movements of French troops to the Ruhr. Thirty eight trains were signalled from Mainz and thither entered intermediate stations. The staffs of several French regiments have arrived at Duisburg where the troops are expected to-day. Heavy artillery and sappers are reported to have arrived from the neighbourhood of Neuss.

Messages from Mayence state that General Degoutte and his headquarters are moving to Dueseldorf tomorrow, whether a number of Belgian and Italian engineers have gone.

#### BRITISH TROOPS DOING POLICE DUTY.

COLOGNE, January 9.  
French reinforcements have moved into the Dueseldorf area which has been a French occupied area since the abortive sanctions imposed in April, 1921. Schools, garages and public buildings have been requisitioned. The troops in the British zone are doing ordinary police duty, guarding against possible sabotage. The Germans are apprehensive that the French will reoccupy Frankfurt where a control post has been erected on the main station.

#### ESEN TO BE OCCUPIED TOMORROW.

AMSTERDAM, January 9.  
A Berlin message says the newspapers state that the French with occupy Essen on Thursday morning. A Mayence telegram says that Moroccan troops are passing through and a portion of the troops at Wiesbaden are on the march. Troops occupy the railway stations in the territory held by the French.

#### FOREIGN OFFICE NOTIFIED.

LONDON, January 9.  
With a desire to maintain a correct attitude, the French ambassador has acquainted the Foreign Office of the steps France intends to take to secure pledges.

#### GERMAN PRESIDENT'S MANIFESTO.

BERLIN, January 9.  
In a manifesto to the population of the Ruhr, Herr Ebert enjoins them to be calm notwithstanding the force used against a defenceless nation. He says that the policy which violated treaties and trampled the rights of humanity now threatens the key district of German economic life, representing the bread of the

### REST STRIKE AT HOME.

#### TENANTS REFUSING TO PAY.

LONDON, January 9.  
The failure of a number of Scottish houseowners to give their tenants formal notice to quit before increasing the rent under the War-time Rent Restrictions Act which is due to expire on June 23 has resulted in an extraordinary situation in Glasgow and the Clyde-side. The House of Lords in November decided that such increases were illegal. At least 20,000 householders in Glasgow, mostly of the working class, are now refusing to pay rent. The landlords consequently are not paying rates with the result that local government is disorganised. The landlords in Glasgow stand to lose one and a quarter millions if the decision is not altered. The movement is spreading to London where 40 working class tenants at Paddington are indulging in a rent strike. Even defenders of the tenants' rights oppose the movement and condemn the pronouncement of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald supporting the strikers.

#### STRUCK OFF THE LIST.

#### RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS.

PARIS, January 9.  
The Quai D'Orsay has notified M. Maklakoff, the Kerevskyite, that the Russian embassy has been removed from the diplomatic list but cordial relations between the Russian diplomats now in Paris and the Quai D'Orsay remain unchanged. The question of the ultimate ownership of the building has not yet been raised. M. Maklakoff and M. Giers, the Wrangelite Minister, continue in occupation.

#### ACROSS THE SAHARA.

#### MOTOR TRIP TO TIMBUCTOO.

PARIS, January 9.  
Motor cars with caterpillar wheels successfully crossed the Sahara. They left Tugurt in Algeria on December 12 and traversed the 2,000 miles towards Timbuctoo which they reached on January 7. The last stage was accomplished in 27 hours without a stop.

#### LONDON EXCHANGES UNSETTLED.

#### UNEMPLOYED INCREASE BY 128,000.

LONDON, January 9.  
The unemployed have increased by 128,000 since the middle of December and the exchanges are very unsettled. French francs closed at 69.30 and Belgian at 76.25. Lire closed at 93. German marks at 40.250 and sterling on New York at 4.65.

#### INDIAN DELEGATION FOR LAUSANNE.

PARIS, January 9.  
A message from Angora states that an Indian delegation presided over by Yelihan who is a colleague of Mr. Gandhi has arrived at Angora and will proceed to Lausanne.

#### LONDON BANKS PROFITS.

LONDON, January 9.  
The London County and Westminster and Parry's Bank announce a net profit for last year of £1,888,000 compared with £1,167,000 for the previous year.

#### OBITUARY.

#### MR. C. J. MATHEW K.C.

LONDON, January 9.  
The death has occurred of Mr. Charles James Mathew K.C. C.B.E. M.P.

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Several Pieces of Blackwood-ware and  
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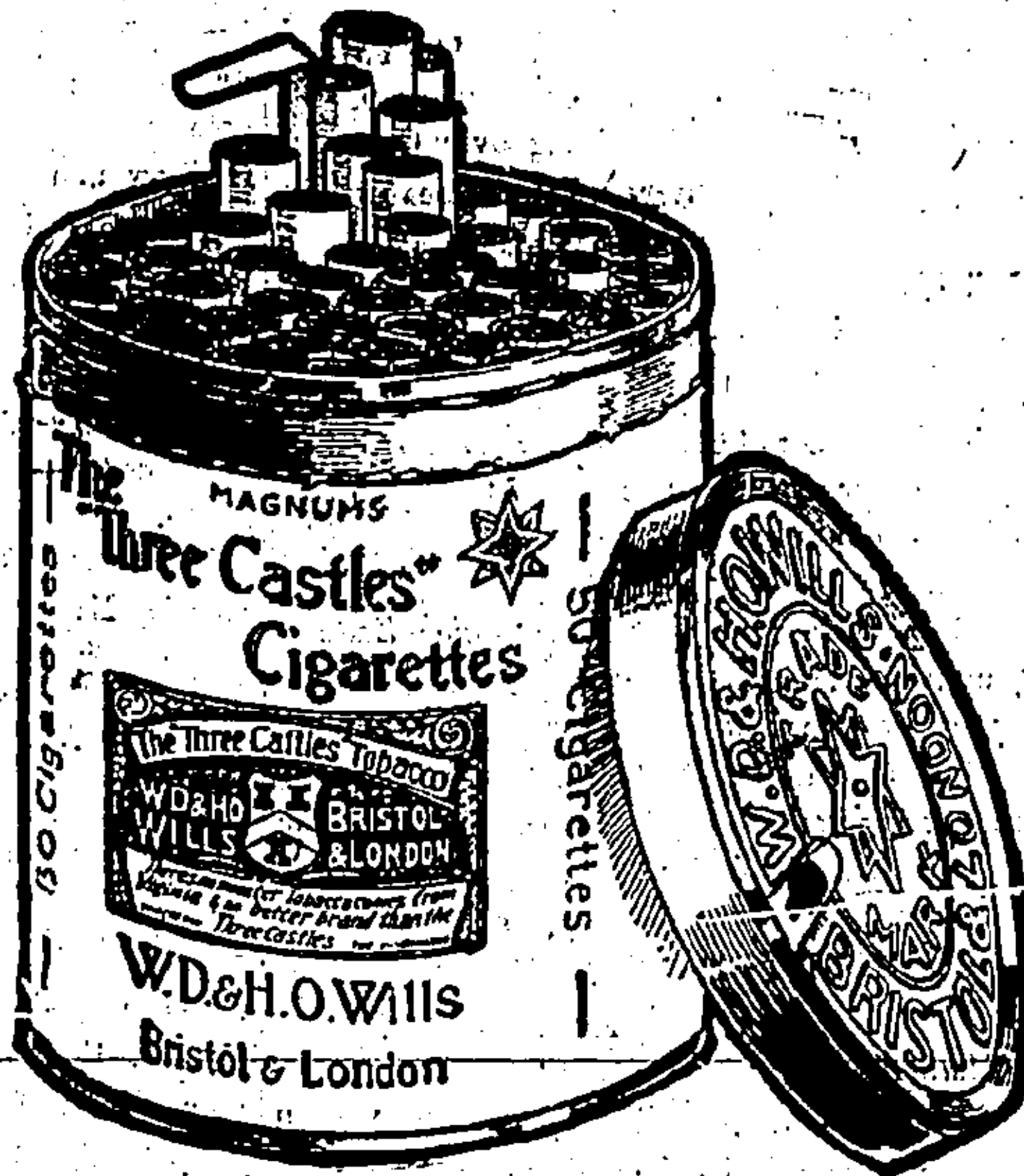
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The Balance of The Personal  
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Hongkong, January 9, 1923.

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**NOTICE.**

THE Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting  
is postponed until THURSDAY,  
January 11th 1923, at 11 a.m. when  
the District Grand Master, Rt. Wor.  
Bro. P. H. Holsby will preside.

All Master Masons are cordially in-  
vited to attend.

Service Men may attend in Uniform.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

**NOTICE.**

I, the Undersigned have THIS DAY  
been appointed Manager of the  
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Street.

A further announcement regarding  
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THE Annual Ball will be held in the  
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H. W. SANDFORD,  
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Hongkong, January 9th, 1923.

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**INTIMATIONS.**

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A NEW CLASS FOR BEGINNERS will  
commence on MONDAY, 15th  
January, 1923, if sufficient support be  
forthcoming. Applications for enrol-  
ment and enquiries regarding hours of  
School, Fees etc., should be made to  
the undersigned as early as possible.  
Other classes will be resumed on the  
same date.

By Order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

**DOG & POULTRY SHOW.**

A MEETING of those interested  
in promoting a Dog, Cat,  
Poultry & Cage Bird Show will be  
held on FRIDAY next, 12th inst.,  
at 5.15 p.m. in the Supreme Court,  
by kind permission of His Honour  
Sir William Rees Davies Kt, who has  
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Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

**DOG & POULTRY SHOW.**

A MEETING of those interested  
in promoting a Dog, Cat,  
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**MARRIAGE.**

IN FICTION AND IN REALITY

Not so very long ago (most of us  
can remember the time) all reputable  
novels ended in orange blossoms and  
wedding bells; all that followed this  
blissful climax was assumed to be,  
like the happy nations, "without a  
history." It was the finale of the  
fair tale—"they lived happily for-  
ever after."

Nowadays a novel, if it has the least  
pretension to be other than the "best  
seller" of a season, begins with the  
Divorce Court, or somewhere near  
the portals, and all our "high-brow"  
novelists, and a good many "middle-  
brow" ones as well, simply revel in  
every possible aspect of matrimonial  
infidelity and anguish, writes Marjorie  
Bowen in the *Daily Chronicle*.

A marriage to quite the wrong sort  
of man is a very usual spring-board  
for the ultra-modern heroine; it  
scarcely seems to be expected of her  
that she can possibly find her  
"mate," soul or otherwise, until she  
has experienced at least one disastrous  
union.

**MARRIAGE AS A JOKE.**

Most of the plays now running in  
London are on this theme; the  
dramatists combine with the novelists  
to treat marriage as a jest or a failure,  
to hoot with scorn or sneer with  
flippancy; a joke "scoring off"  
marriage always raises that laugh or  
that is like "the pranking of thorns  
under a pot"; the ironic and the  
vacant minded appear to find endless  
cause for mirth in the vicissitudes of  
marriage, the disagreements of hus-  
bands and wives; they think it "funny"  
if a woman nags her husband,  
funnier still if the husband recitely  
transforms his affections from his wife  
to some other woman. Haven't we  
had almost enough of this sort of  
thing?

Despite novels and plays despite  
the wits and the reports of the Divorce  
Courts, despite psycho-analysis, and  
all the investigations of all the Ger-  
man professors, and all the quips and  
jeers of French revue artists, and all  
the musical jokes, and all the gossams  
of reformers, marriage remains the  
ideal of the average man and woman.

**THE MAJORITY HAPPILY WEDDED.**

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picture that goes straight to the heart  
and mind of the multitude is the book  
or play or picture that respects the  
so-called "old-fashioned" virtues,  
that realises that the big majority of  
women do not hate their husbands,  
and are not morbidly sighing after a  
further love affair, and that the big  
majority of men are not irked to  
madness by their wives, and don't  
prefer every other woman they meet,  
and that it is only the very excep-  
tional human being who does not  
regard marriage as a hope, an ideal,  
a refuge—and who has not the sense to  
know it when he has found it and  
rejoice in it.

There may be a great number of  
people in the Divorce Court, but  
there are a great many more sitting  
quietly by their own hearths—have  
they no interest for the dramatist or  
novelist?

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	December 23, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.		December 23, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin.—Mal Lung Pa .. lb.	24	24	12	Chickens.—Kai .. .. lb.	45	30	31
" Prime Out .. .. lb.	20	24	12	Capon, Small.—Sin Kai ..	49	38	39
" Corned.—Ham Ngan Yeh ..	22	20	18	Capon, Large.—Sin Kai ..	45	38	39
" Roast.—Shih .. .. lb.	24	24	12	Duck.—Ap .. .. lb.	33	22	21
" Breast.—Ngan Nam .. ..	22	20	18	Doves.—Pan Kai .. Each ..	16	—	—
" Soup.—Tung Yeh .. .. lb.	24	24	12	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	32	25	30
" Steak.—Ngan Yeh Pa .. ..	24	24	12	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	32	25	30
" Steak Sirloin.—Ngan Lan ..	32	30	35	Fowls, Canton.—Kai .. .. lb.	36	28	29
" Saenger.—Ngan Cheung ..	28	28	12	Fowls, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai ..	36	28	29
Salmon's Brain.—Ngan No per set.	12	10	12	Geese.—Ngo .. .. lb.	35	24	24
Tongue, fresh.—Ngan Li each 50	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap .. each 23	23	—	—
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngan Li .. lb.	1.00	1.00	1.00	" Hothow.—Hoi Han Pak Kap ..	23	—	—
Head.—Ngan Tan .. .. lb.	18	13	14	Turkeys, Cock.—Fo Kai Kang lb.	60	60	60
Heart.—Ngan Sam .. .. lb.	18	13	14	Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ..	55	52	48
Tripe, Salt.—Ngan Kin .. ..	22	20	18	Salp.—Sha Tei .. .. each 30	22	—	—
Head.—Ngan Kank .. .. lb.	12	10	12	Phasants.—Shan Kai .. ..	50	—	—
" Kidney.—Ngan Yin .. ..	14	10	12	Quail.—Om Chan .. .. lb.	22	—	30
" Liver.—Ngan Mai .. .. lb.	20	20	22	Partridges.—Che Ku .. ..	25	—	—
" Tripe (undressed), Ngan To lb. 2	6	7	7				
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngan-tai ..	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Ham-kak .. .. lb.	26	25	25	Almonds.—Hang Yan .. .. lb.	52	35	30
Mutton Chop.—Young Fat Kwai .. lb.	26	26	25	Apples, (California)—Kam Shan ..	25	24	—
" Leg.—Young Fat .. .. lb.	24	24	24	Bananas, (India's), Macao.—Sin ..	4	4	—
" Shoulder.—Young Fat .. ..	26	26	25	Heung Chai .. .. lb.	12	—	—
" Saddle.—Young On Yeh .. ..	26	26	25	" Ombola.—Young To .. .. lb.	10	10	10
Pig's Chittlings.—Chu Onong .. ..	3	12	12	Cocoanuts.—Ye To .. .. each 10	6	7	—
" Brains.—Chu No .. .. per set 3	15	15	15	Lemons, China.—Lung Mang ..	6	—	—
" Feet.—Chu Kank .. .. lb.	13	13	13	Lemons, (America)—Kam Shan ..	10	8	8
" Fry.—Chu Chap .. .. lb.	13	13	13	Lime Mang .. .. each 10	8	—	—
" Head.—Chu Yeh .. .. lb.	10	10	10				
" Heart.—Chu Sam .. .. each 10	10	10	10	Lichees, Dried, (small round) ..	32	25	25
" Kidney.—Chu Yeh .. .. each 10	10	10	10	Lai Chi Koi .. .. lb.	12	—	—
" Liver.—Chu Koon .. .. lb.	30	30	24	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet .. ..	12	—	10
" Pork Chop.—Chu Fat Kwai .. ..	20	25	23	Shan-shang Tin Chang .. lb.	8	—	—
" Fat or Lard.—Chu Yeh .. ..	23	21	—	Quinces, Tin Chang .. .. lb.	12	—	15
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young ..	75	60	70	Pears, (Canton), Cooking.—Sha Li ..	10	—	—
" Heart.—Young Sam .. .. each 10	12	10	10	Peanuts.—Fa Shang .. .. lb.	12	10	12
" Kidney.—Young Yin .. .. each 15	26	25	25	" Verisimonia, Large.—Hong Tao ..	12	—	—
" Liver.—Young Koon .. .. lb.	35	25	24	" Flatfish.—Tai Chi .. .. lb.	3	2	4
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Chu Tai ..	26	20	18	Pumpkin, diam.—Tin Lo Yeh .. each 15	12	—	—
" Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngan Yeh ..	26	20	18	Walnuts, diam.—Tin Lo Yeh .. lb.	14	15	—
" Mutton.—Shang Young Yeh ..	40	25	24	Grapes.—Fo Tai Tai .. .. lb.	10	—	—
" Veal.—Ngan Tai Tok .. .. lb.	21	20	20				
" Sausages.—Ngan Tai Cheung ..	21	20	20				
No. 1 .. lb.	26	—	—				
Fish.				Vegetables, &c.			
	December 23, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.		December 23, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
" Carbel.—Fa Yu .. .. lb.	23	19	24	Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk .. each 8	8	—	—
" Bream.—Pin Yu .. .. lb.	26	20	18	Beans, Sprout.—Nga Tan .. .. lb.	2	7	—
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—				" Long.—Tao Kok .. .. lb.	8	8	—
" Car.—Li Yu .. .. lb.	28	16	27	Beet Root.—Hang Tei Tan .. ..	8	—	—
" Catfish.—Chik Yu .. .. lb.	38	12	9	Blitz Squash.—Fa Kwa .. .. lb.	6	—	—
" Codfish.—Mun Yu .. .. lb.	32	20	25	Brijola, Green.—Ching Yeh Kwa ..	4	5	8
" Crabs.—Hoi .. .. lb.	45	53	28	" Red.—Hun Kwa .. .. lb.	4	5	8
" Cuttle Fish.—Mun Yu .. .. lb.	20	16	3	Cabbage Chinese, (common) ..	6	6	12
" Dab.—Sha Mang Yu .. .. lb.	45	23	15	" (Shanghai)—Ye To .. .. lb.	12	12	—
" Dace.—Wong Hal Lap .. .. lb.	16	10	9	Cane Shoots, bunch.—Kam Shan ..	20	—	—
" Dog Fish.—Tin To Sha .. .. lb.	10	10	6	Canlidower (Large)—Ye To Fa each 20	20	—	—
" Eels, Conger.—Hoi Man .. .. lb.	26	16	16	(Medium) .. .. lb.	12	—	—
" Fresh water.—Tam Shai Yu ..	20	16	16	(Small) .. .. lb.	10	—	—
" Yellow.—Wong Sin .. .. lb.	34	26	20	Carrots.—Kam Shan .. .. lb.	7	6	6
" Frog.—Tin Kai .. .. lb.	45	22	25	Celery Chinese.—Tong Kan Tao ..	8	10	8
" Groupers.—Shak Pan .. .. lb.	45	40	30	Chillies, Dried.—Kon Lat Chin ..	20	25	25
" Gudgeon.—To Pak .. .. lb.	16	15	15	" Red.—Hong Fa Chin .. .. lb.	18	18	18
" Herring.—To Pak .. .. lb.	16	15	15	" Green.—Ching Lat Chin .. ..	12	8	15
" Halibut.—Cheung Kwan Kai ..	28	18	23	Curry Stuff, English.—Ka Li Chin ..	10	10	10
" Labrous.—Wong Fa Yu .. .. lb.	50	22	24	Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa .. .. each 4	2	—	—
" Lobster.—Wu Yu .. .. lb.	45	28	21	Garlic.—Sun Tai .. .. lb.	5	7	—
" Lobsters.—Lung Yu .. .. lb.	33	20	26	Ginger young.—Sun Tai Kwang ..	7	7	—
" Mackerel.—Chi Yu .. .. lb.	33	22	22	Ginger, old.—Lo Kwang .. .. lb.	7	10	—
" Monk Fish.—Hong Yu .. .. lb.	24	18	8	Hotwaterdash, Shanghai.—Lai Kai ..	20	45	—
" Mullet.—Tai Yu .. .. lb.	25	10	22	Indian Corn.—Shak Mai .. .. each ..	1	6	—
" Oysters.—Shang Ho .. .. lb.	23	14	9	Lettuce.—Young Shang Yeh .. .. lb.	6	8	—
" Parrot Fish.—Kai Kwang Yu ..	28	20	15	Water (Lettuce)—Ma Tai .. .. lb.	8	6	—
" Perch.—Tai Lo .. .. lb.	18	16	9	" Mandarin.—Kwai .. .. lb.	—	—	—
" Plaice.—Pan Yu .. .. lb.	20	18	14	" Lam Dia Tai .. .. lb.	10	—	—
" Pomfret, Black.—Hak Cheung ..	34	25	10	Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang To Ku lb.	10	—	—
" Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung ..	40	30	30	Ozores .. .. lb.	10	—	—
" Prawns.—Fung Fa .. .. lb.	65	28	45	Onions, Bombay.—Young Cheung Tai lb.	8	8	—
" Roys.—Pal Fa Shek .. .. lb.	10	16	14	Onions, Green.—Shang Cheung lb.	5	4	—
" Cock Fish.—Shak Kiu Kung ..	16	13	32	Onions, Shanghai.—Shang-hoi ..	—	—	—
" Roach.—Ovun Yu .. .. lb.	24	23	28	" Chong Tai .. .. lb.	6	6	—
" Salmon.—Ma Tai .. .. lb.	49	30	30	Parsley.—Kun Tai .. .. lb.	30	60	—
" Shark.—Sha Yu .. .. lb.	10	8	10	Potato, Sweet.—Pan Shi .. .. lb.	4	3	—
" Skate.—Po Yu .. .. lb.	10	10	10	" Japanese.—Yu Fan Shi Tai lb.	4	3	—
" Sprinps.—Ho Yu .. .. lb.	32	25	25	" American.—Fa Ni Shi Tai lb.	8	8	—
" Snapper.—Lap Yu .. .. lb.	38	32	32	" Pumpkin.—Tung Kwa .. .. lb.	4	2	—
" Sole.—Tai Sha Yu .. .. lb.	26	23	28	" Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tai .. ..	4	6	—
" Turbot.—Wan Yu .. .. lb.	20	16	16	" Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong .. ..	—	—	—
" Tarbel.—To Han Yu .. .. lb.	28	18	22	" Shallots.—Kong Chong Yu .. ..	6	8	—
" Tardies, small, fresh water ..	—	—	—	" Spinach.—Yin Tai .. .. lb.	7	4	—
				" Tomatoes.—Pan Ke .. .. lb.	7	7	—
				" Turnip.—Wu Tai .. .. lb.	6	6	—
				" Turnips, Pencil, (Long)—Lo Pak ..	4	4	—
				" Vegetable Marrow.—Tai Kwai .. ..	—	—	—
				Water Cress.—Sin Tung Tai .. ..	6	10	—
				" Lily root.—Lin Ngau .. .. lb.	6	8	—
				" .. .. lb.	5	—	—



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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. J. D. Omond and family beg to thank their friends for the floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

### MARRIAGE.

**JOSEPH ABELSON.**—On January 10th, 1923 at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.C., Felix Alexander Joseph, Hongkong, to Gladys Enid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Abelson, Willesden, London.—By cable.

### The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1923.

### NEWS AND "NEWS"

Since the war the vicious circle has assumed many guises—some transparent, others deceptive. Politics, naturally, have fallen easy victim; hence the present European crisis. Living costs also soon became caught and prices soared with higher wages. Three two, politics and living costs, had both, however, been partially in the grip of the vicious circle before the war. One that had largely escaped hitherto, and perhaps has risen in consequence suffered the most, was that very important thing in modern life—news. Before the war, with the leading papers paying fancy prices for special services, foreign news was usually above suspicion. The outbreak of hostilities brought the press censor who mostly acted on the happy principle that what the public didn't hear it didn't grieve about. Then came propaganda, the new weapon, which every belligerent forthwith adopted to weaken the morale of the enemy "home front." The only effective weapon against propaganda was stronger counter propaganda. The vicious circle again. Consequently, when not wholly suppressed, news was clipped or coloured to give the

desired tone; when intended for enemy peoples it was often deliberately falsified. These methods every belligerent adopted some more than others. The Central Powers, for instance, not only guided the home population into the belief that speedy victory was certain—with some national temperaments this is essential in wartime—but also sought to give the same impression abroad. Britain replied with propaganda much more destructive, possibly because it had more truth, and the result was seen when German moral breakdown followed the military debacle. Among the Allies, however, Britain was the least secretive with its own people, though inevitably with officialdom riding the hobby, dashed with its wartime importance, there was much foolish suppression, circumlocution and mystery. More than once, though the Press Bureau erred in the opposite direction, notably when it made first news of the Jutland light read black defeat. With modern warfare what it has become—conflict, not merely between armies but between whole peoples—propaganda was perhaps inevitable; a distinct evil, maybe, but if the war was to be appreciably shortened, a sometimes necessary evil. But the war is now over, these four years. Surely the peace should have escaped this blight. It should have, certainly, but it has not; emphatically has not. The very peace conferences have been bedeviled of propaganda, their secrecy making partisan reports the more easy. Then there has been that senseless campaign of calumny against the Soviets; senseless because instead of effectively discrediting Russia, it has only led the inquiring, especially among the young generation, to give an exaggerated importance to this Bolshevism which could seemingly throw the authorities into panic and lead them to jail people almost for breathing the word "Soviet." Had the authorities told the naked truth about Bolshevism instead of encouraging silly, if sometimes plausible, propaganda, Bolshevism would have been revealed in its full sordid reality, not depicted with glamour,

fearsome perhaps, but interesting, intriguing. Since then, the world has seen a hundred examples of mischievous propaganda—for one, Russia's equally senseless and futile effort to disseminate and ed news in the British Empire—and propaganda has clearly taken root in the post-war system. While people still recognise the true nature of an evil and strive to eradicate that evil there is yet hope. The moment they accept the evil as inevitable then indeed is the outlook black. Extremely disconcerting is it therefore to find that the Empire Press Union, approaching the Postmaster-General for improved wireless services, gave as one of its strongest reasons the necessity of increasing propaganda work. What the world sorely needs to-day is emphatically not more propaganda but complete surcease from this dangerous trade. With interested persons, combines and governments ready to fan national passions and prejudices for their own ends, the world needs to-day, more than ever, news that is both honest and fearless. And the Empire Press Union, instead of seeking, as reported in yesterday's later cables, to make the vicious circle still more vicious, should be the first to attack methods which are breeding distrust and enmity among the nations.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Leonard Victor Lang has been authorised by Messrs. Arnold Bros. Ltd. to sign *per pro.*

A Chinese and one Portuguese case of diphtheria and a Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever were reported yesterday.

The forty-seventh regular annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China takes place to-morrow.

Mrs. Severn is to distribute the prizes at the Helios School prize giving on January 13 at 11 a.m. The function is to take place at Queen's College.

Diploma milk is now on the Hongkong market and quotations for supplies can be got from the local agents, Davis Boag & Co., Ltd. 41, De Vaux Road.

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. David C. Miller, 34 Humphreys' Buildings, a member of the local Canadian Pacific staff, and Miss Eugenie Ginn, King Edward Hotel.

The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon the Hon. Sir Paul Chater at the congregation for the conferring of degrees, which is to take place at the University of Hongkong on January 24.

The balance of the personal effects of the late Mr. E. A. Hewitt (M.G.) has been auctioned by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow morning at the Knowlton godowns in comprised chiefly of Chinese and Japanese curios etc., etc.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 18th, at 5.30 p.m. for members and their friends, at which Mr. Eric Rice, with the orchestra quartette and soloist will give the music written for the "Tempest." Tickets fifty cents each.

The lecture which was to have been given by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald to the Reading Circle at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, Thursday, January 11, has been postponed until Thursday, March 8. The reading of Galsworthy's "Justice" will be continued to-morrow.—Advt.

Amongst the passengers who left for home to-day by the P. and O. s.s. "Plassey" were Lieut. Ibbett R.N., Commander Preston R.N., Mrs. R. J. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnston. Miss Minnie Rayner, Miss Jane Comfort and Mr. Wilmington Barrow of the Warwick Company are travelling as far as Singapore.

Mr. V. V. Lemberger retired from the managing directorship of United Engineers Ltd. Singapore, on December 31. On December 28, at the offices of the company in Queen's Road, he was the recipient of a gift from members of the European staff in the form of a hand-some gold cigar case. The presentation was made by Mr. M. B. Mawson, chief engineer to the company, who, on behalf of the subscribers, expressed the best of wishes to Mr. Lemberger.

### TOM WRIGHT'S COLUMN. WRITE THE OLD BLIGHTER.

My postal address is Box 2355, Hongkong. Now who dare say that I am any mourning creditors in Hongkong? Although I live part way up a mountain, and have to walk down a country lane and then ride a street car for half an hour, I prefer to rent a box as it gives me an incentive to go to town and mix with my fellow men. Otherwise I believe I would stay among the chickens for weeks on end. Men are so stupid and chickens so wise.

### O YOU MOTORISTS.

I walked up the mountain gorge among the wild bananas and guavas, crossed a swamp, made a trail where none seemed to have been before, and came down to a road that led back home. No less than three automobiles stopped and offered me a lift, in the kindest kind of way, and I had to thank them and explain that I was "hiking for health."

This never happened to me on my side. Not once. It made me feel more tolerant of motorists. In the city here a motorist passes a standing street car. They stop dead. Sometimes there are as many as six waiting till the tram starts again. The traffic is splendidly managed. You should send your traffic man over here for hints. There is really no need for so many fatal "accidents."

### A LOGICAL POINT.

In my reading lately I met a point of logic that seems as if it should have been obvious to everybody long ago, but it has not been so. The argument from design in nature assumes that the natural order is an effect when that is the very point to be proved. If nature were disorderly, would you infer the existence of a

### DISORDERER?

The Paleyite seems to assume that the natural order of nature, without an orderer, would be chaos. Why? We have no experience of chaos. Chaos was, like heaven, to the imagination. The order, the essential order, of the solar system, must have come from some pre-existing order, if we assume that the solar system is not eternal. It is impossible to conceive that nature is not eternal, and its order with it for there is no possible fact in our reach to be related to the facts of order that we have. I have been much comforted by this reflection. I already had the conclusion, of course, but not the logical process in such clear form.

### CHINESE AND BOLSHIEVISM.

The local papers have lately published a scare-head message from Washington (unofficial) to the effect that the Chinese in China are infected with Bolshevism. In the interest of a sounder public opinion I have ventured to push back that, I told them that if Bolshevism means communal ownership and treatment of property the Chinese would be its most strenuous opponents. In China as in the U.S.A., the poor man appreciates his chance to rise. Communism would be uncongenial to the genius and habits of the race. As part of their premises seemed to be the story of Sun Yat-sen's attempted treaty with Russia, I explained that Sun is certainly not a Communist. He is, I wrote, a Patriotic Opportunist like Lloyd George. I do not know what the local Chinese thought of this, as I have met none of my Chinese friends since it appeared; but I learn that the reference to Lloyd George has grievously offended some of my British friends here. I am at a loss to guess why. The phrase as applied to Lloyd George is a compliment, surely. I am prepared to withdraw the word "patriotic" to placate them. I perceive that the measure of ignorance is *pari passu* that of intolerance, and that what one may say matters less than what the fools think one meant to say or was likely to mean. On such terms expression of opinion is impossible, with safety.

### "I SHOULD WORRY."

Before I say that this is a characteristic bit of American slang, daily on the lips, I would like to warn you against the hypnotic suggestion of the word slang. You are accustomed at the sound of it to think of something reprehensible, and your mind will start off along that line like a spitzer at crack of pistol unless you take care. Try thinking first of the diversity of "forms" of our language. Verse, blank and rhymed prose, rhyme and terse, the epigram, the aphorism, the metaphor, the formal and the idiomatic. Think, even at cost of mental effort, of slang as belonging to one of these forms. Emancipate your mind from conventional prejudice, and premise that it MAY be as I say. Ready? Thanks. Now we're off.

Give me the really popular slang of a nation, and I will render you in return a fair approximation of the psychology of that people, and even of its moods.

To me this phrase betrays the fact that the Americans as a whole have more scorn than pity for the "sucker,"

the gullible simple, the victim of cunning. A passion for equity does not override their respect for common sense, for worldly shrewdness. There was an ancient Greek tribe that anticipated the attitude of theirs. "I should worry" is an epigrammatic way of saying: "Since that does not in any way affect my interests, no reasonable person can expect me to deplore it. It is for the person affected to do the deploping." You will observe that this makes compassion take a back seat, and classifies altruism (which nevertheless they are capable of and often practice) as a secondary virtue, a pis aller of social conduct.

With us the humorous remark, "I have troubles of my own," and the common adage "Charity begins at home," betray the like sentiment.

Omitting a great deal of intermediate argument that I would use if I were writing a leading article or essay, I submit to you the thought that among all peoples compassion pertains to the full lot. Generous sympathy with the downtrodden is a by-product of the process of being well-off. Altruism needs a surplus. It is useless to ask bread from the hungry. This despite the familiar saying that it is the poor who are kindest to the poor. Poverty is relative, and it is very extreme poverty that has no surplus.

I am not overlooking the French Emigre who, being told that the peasantry lacked bread, wondered why they did not eat cake. That story may have been a humorous invention, even a heartless joke. One cannot believe any educated person could be so stupid or so utterly devoid of imagination. I did not say that every full-fed person is impelled to compassionate feeling. I suggested that every actively compassionate person is probably full-fed. The most truly compassionate one would be one that, having experienced the pang, enjoys success thereof without forgetting.

Finally, I present none of these thoughts as convictions, but merely as stimuli for your own thinking out of the matter. I do however insist that devotion to materialistic success and what is called "progress" (as British as it is American) is a real hindrance to the development of compassion and altruism in the human character. To make a fetish of "trade expansion" or of "imperialistic aggrandizement" is a handicap in the advance of true religion.

For the sake of clarity I hark back to one remark. "It is useless to ask bread from the hungry." Is it necessary to stress the futility of begging from the greedy? Is it necessary to remind you that habit is a second nature. Habit rules our lives. Undue experience of hunger (using the word hunger in a general sense) tends to give birth to greed and the law of habit to establish it and make it permanent in the character. Perhaps I should say that undue refusal of reasonable and natural desires propagates FEAR which in turn procreates the habit of greed. Then those safely escaped from the struggle forget the pains of it and the imagination which would yield sympathy for those still in it is atrophied. That must be the explanation of the herd saying that the rich cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, not because they are rich but because they have forgotten what it was like to be poor. I should say that any millionaire who remembers, and lets the memory influence his use of his millions, has as good a chance of entering that kingdom as anyone. Certainly he should have a better chance than the man who is still absorbed in the purely self-satisfying "strife."

The vice of the miser may be merely an abnormal fear of poverty. Callousness toward the underdog is a characteristic of the dog still snapping and snarling and on the defensive. If it be true that there was once an ice age, and that there will yet be another, selfish pursuits are well off the wisp candles. An endeavor might be so regarded, save only the endeavor toward pity and compassion, which, in the coming ice age, we shall need more than ever.

If I could afford it I would bring all the Eskimo away from their dreary climate and establish them in this kindly one. They would all die, of course, as a result of my altruism. Here you see what a curse the sense of humour is. It has spoiled an excellent sermon, which might have done you Hongkong strivers a great deal of good.

Done in the chicken-yard, this Sunday morning, chiefly because our fowls have been invading the neighbour's vegetable patch and have been poisoning them to protect his property.

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### AT REVOLVER POINT. CAPTAIN AND COOLIES.

A prim-tal of the sea came to hand with the arrival of the R.M.S. Philip Steamer "Atakamba" in Sydney last month.

Two days out from this island port trouble broke out among the 150 Chinese coolies who were en route from Apia to Hongkong after their service as indentured labourers on the plantations back of Apia.

Towards evening while ploughing steadily through a placid sea the watch were startled by a sudden altercation that came from between decks.

Going forward to investigate an officer discovered a struggling group of Chinese surrounding a huddled heap rolled up in a heavy blanket. It was being subjected to a rain of blows. Now and again a slight movement came from the heap. He called to them to stand back, but the white man's command was ignored. Fiercer and heavier fell the blows.

The captain was hastily summoned. Automatic in hand, he descended into the gloom. The yellow faces jabbered at him and assumed threatening attitude. Then the dim light from the electric bulbs glinted along the barrel of the weapon, and before its menace, the gesticulating, heaving mob fell back.

Moving forward the white men turned the huddled form over and pulled back the blanket. Underneath was a Chinaman unconscious and badly bruised. A little later and he would have been beaten to death.

The motive no one seems to know. The ways of the Chinese are strange. As it was the "Atakamba" arrived in Sydney with one Chinaman short.

The log has it he fell overboard. But there are others who say that he was pushed by those Chinese who did arrive.

### MUI TSAI BEATEN.

### EMPLOYER FINED \$50.

Det. Inspector Grant appeared for the prosecution this morning in a cruelty to *mui tsai* case, heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing to defend a Chinese woman, Ma Lam see, told the Magistrate that the defendant was not present in Court as she was suffering from hysteria, brought on by worrying over the case. The Government doctor who examined the girl had said that she was in a well nourished condition and no signs of persistent cruelty were noticed. Even the girl in her statements to the Police and S. J. A. had said that she was only beaten twice within the last six months and (he Mr. Lo.) maintained that there was ample provocation for the chastisement. If the Police were not pressing the case and would be satisfied with a fine, a plea of "Guilty" would be entered.

Inspector Grant corroborated Mr. Lo's statement as to there being no sign of continued cruelty, but contended the beating complained of was too severe. The punishment administered was more than necessary, but he thought a substantial fine would meet the case.

### FRAWLEY COMPANY.

### OPENING HERE ON JANUARY 19.

The Frawley Company, who are at present engaged upon a three weeks season at Manila, are due to arrive in Hongkong by the "Empire of Russia" in time to open at the City Hall on Friday night, January 19, with "Enter Madame," a diverting comedy in which prominent roles are taken both by Mr. Daniel Frawley himself and Miss Adels Blood.

"The First Year" will be staged at a matinee on the Saturday afternoon and Saturday night's piece will be "The Cat and the Canary," the great mystery play, in which the principal role will be sustained by Miss Blood. "Smilin' Through" a comedy-drama, will be the play for Monday and the last show of all, on the Tuesday, will be "The Gold Diggers," a story of a Broadway chorus girl.

There are fifteen artists in the Company and they will leave for Singapore aboard the "Saradina" on January 25. The Frawley Company began its remarkably successful tour in Honolulu last September and since then has played in Japan, Shanghai and Manila.

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### NAVAL VISITORS.

### JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

### ARRIVAL THIS MORNING.

The Japanese Training Squadron comprising the I.I.J. M.S. "Idzumo," "Iwate" and "Asama" arrived in port soon after 8 o'clock this morning. They fired the usual salutes at 8.30 and later in the morning the "Idzumo" the flagship of Vice Admiral N. Taniguchi, the Commander of the Squadron, exchanged salutes with the British Commander-in-Chief and H.R.H. Prince, Almonce Roberto, Duke of Spoleto, who is on board the Italian gunboat "Sebastiano Caboto" which arrived in port yesterday.

Admiral Taniguchi landed soon after 11 o'clock to pay his official call on H.E. the Governor, and this was the signal for further salutes.

The programme of entertainment arranged for the visitors began to-day with an athletic meeting at Soekun-poo Valley at 2 p.m. and to-morrow night, the Japanese admiral and his officers will be the guests of the Governor at dinner. To-morrow afternoon the Japanese blue-jackets will be entertained at tiffin at the City Hall and will afterwards proceed by special tram to Happy Valley to witness the football matches.

About 190 cadets of the visiting ships were entertained at tiffin at the City Hall at 12.30 to-day. It was a very happy gathering. Afterwards they attended a cinema show at the World Theatre.

### WHO THEY ARE.

### AND WHERE THEY'VE BEEN.

The squadron left Japan on June 26 last, on a world tour, which was undertaken for the purpose of giving a sea training to some 400 embryo officers. Passing through the Panama Canal, a stop was made at Colon and visits were made to Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Buenos Aires, and Monte Video. Leaving America the squadron proceeded to South Africa, calling at Capetown and Durban and then made their way East via the Suez.

There are altogether 2,474 officers, men and cadets on board of the three cruisers. The naval cadets, for whose benefit the ships left Japan, number approximately 400, while the officers number about 125. On board of one of the ships are two Japanese professors and two representatives of well-known Japanese newspapers.

The "Idzumo," the flagship of the squadron, is the sister-ship of the "Iwate." She is of 9,750 tons displacement, and 400 feet in length. She was built at Elswick a year completed about 21 years ago. Her armament consists of four 8-in. and fourteen 6-in. guns, twelve 12-pounders, eight 21-pounders, and possesses four submerged torpedo tubes. Her speed is 22 knots. The "Asama" is a smaller light cruiser.

It is interesting to note that the "Idzumo" was the flagship of a fleet of 20 destroyers which were on patrol work in the Mediterranean during the great war. With Malta as their base, they did useful work in conveying transports. One of the destroyers was badly damaged by a submarine whilst conveying a British transport from Salonika to Tamsania. The torpedo struck the forepart of the destroyer, but did not sink her, and the submarine was quickly sent to the bottom.

Vice Admiral Taniguchi who is in command of the squadron has hoisted his flag on the "Idzumo." During the time of the Russo Japanese war Admiral Taniguchi was Secretary to a Naval Mission. He was the President of the Personnel Bureau of the Navy Department in Japan. The "Idzumo" also took part in the Russo Japanese war. She was the flagship of Admiral Hamamura who led the second squadron in the Sea of Japan against the Vladivostok Fleet.

At Rio de Janeiro they were present on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of Brazil. There were also vessels representing the navies of England, America, Argentine, Uruguay, etc. The celebration took place on September 7 and Admiral Taniguchi represented the Japanese Government. They were also present at the election of a President for the Argentine Republic on October 17.

It may be stated that the squadron has a very efficient band under the conductorship of Mr. Y. Sawakata, of the "Idzumo." It was most popular in South Africa and at Rio de Janeiro. At the latter place, on the occasion of the centenary of the declaration of the Independence of Brazil, it supplied the music. It is one of the best bands in Japan and it is to be hoped that Hongkong will have an opportunity of hearing it.



## MOTOR SMASH INQUIRY.

## SOLICITORS ADDRESS JURY.

Addressing the Jury this afternoon in connection with the Coroner's enquiry into circumstances attending the death of Lieut. Comdr. Hooper of H.M.S. "Hawkins" who was killed in the motor car accident at Causeway Bay on New Year's night, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, who appeared for the Crown said that his duty was only to ensure that all the available evidence was placed before His Worship and the Jury. He submitted that he had done that, and therefore his duty ceased. He need not address the Jury and would leave any direction to the Coroner.

Mr. Denys, who appeared for the Admiralty, said that he entered Mr. Hazlerigg's remarks that all available evidence had been offered at the enquiry. But he would try to help the Jury to decide what was the cause of this tragic happening. The duties of the Jury were firstly to find what was the primary cause of the death of Lieut. Comdr. Hooper. If they decided that he was killed through being thrown out of a motor car, then they would have to find out what was the primary cause of the accident. On this second point, it was plain from the evidence, he suggested, that in motor car No. 118, in which the deceased's party was overtaken by car No. 46 at a curve, which according to the evidence of Inspector Garrod and Sgt. Alexander was a very dangerous one. After the Jury had considered this point it was their duty to fix the culpability for the accident and decide whether it rested on one or both of the drivers of the cars. He would suggest that the driver of the passing car did not use the proper signal before passing. According to the rules of the road, the horn had to be sounded three times, and then the overtaking car must not pass until it was signalled by the driver of the car in front.

The driver of car No. 46 had said in evidence that he was given the signal to pass. His words were "I saw hands appear on both sides of the car in front." Mr. Denys asked how could this man see a hand stretched out on the right of the car when his car was a left-drive one. He also submitted that even assuming that the man's word was accepted, certainly, no licensed driver who had passed his test would accept such a signal which was not the regulation signal.

Mr. Denys then quoted Archbold which said that "If the drivers of two vehicles engaged in a race and an accident resulted, then both are guilty of manslaughter." He proceeded to say that if the Jury found that this was the case in this instance, then they would find accordingly. Another point which he reminded the Jury they must consider in connection with this inquiry was the question of the speed.

Mr. Nash for the owners of motor car No. 118 was addressing the Court as this edition went to press.

## MUI TSAI BILL.

## DISCUSSED BY KAIFONGS.

A meeting of Kaifongs commenced this afternoon at 2.40 p.m. at the Tung Wah Hospital in the main hall, to discuss the new Mui Tsai Bill.

The hall was crowded, over two hundred Kaifongs avail themselves of the Hospital Committee's invitation. Among the prominent gentlemen present were the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou sun the Hon. Mr. Ng Hon teze, Messrs. Chau Siu-lee, M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau Simon Tze yao, Li Yik-mui, Wong Ping-sun and many others. There was also a fair sprinkling of Christian Chinese ladies in the meeting.

Immediately after the proceedings commenced a Kaifong got up and questioned the chairman regarding the procedure to be adopted for the meeting. Another Kaifong suggested that the meeting should appoint its own Chairman.

To this the Chairman replied that this was only a meeting for discussion and the expression of opinions; so anybody who wished to could speak. As regards the Chairman's practice to appoint its own chairman for meetings.

The Rev. Li Kow-yun, pastor of St. Stephen's Chinese Church rose to address the meeting as we went to press.

The death occurred at Rangoon on December 10, following an operation for appendicitis, of Mr. Bernard Bouldry Scott, Superintendent Engineer, Delta Circle P.W.D. He is a son of Doctor Thomas Bouldry Scott, the well known writer.

## TRIP TO MEXICO.

## "NEW CHINA'S" COMPRADE SUE.

An interesting claim for wages due was heard by the Paines Judge, (Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz) at the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff was Cheng Yuen, formerly employed as pantry boy on board the s.s. "New China." He claimed from the defendant, Chan Bing, who was also employed on the same ship, the sum of \$309 representing 10 1/2 months' wages due, at \$22 per month.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R.E.A. Webster appeared for the defendant.

In outlining the plaintiff's case, Mr. d'Almada said that this was a case which would bring to light a new episode in the history of that famous ship the "New China," which was seized and sold in South America to pay debts incurred by its owners, the Spain and China Steam Navigation Company, which was organised in Hongkong, but was no longer on the local register. The Chinese members of the crew were engaged locally, including the plaintiff. No articles were signed in the case of the plaintiff, because he was engaged for the compradore department and the compradore was solely responsible for his wages. It was his case, Mr. d'Almada said, that the plaintiff was engaged by the defendant who was the compradore or chief clerk of the ship. Plaintiff therefore naturally looked to the defendant for payment of his wages, and had in fact from time to time during the voyage received payments from him.

Opening the case for the defence, Mr. Webster said that his client denied engaging plaintiff, and he also denied being the compradore of the ship. Continuing, Mr. Webster said that the defendant was an Australian Chinese, and left Australia when he was 16. Although he could speak Chinese, he could not read or write the language. The Spain and China Steam Navigation Company was organised by a Spaniard named Mendezona, and a Chinese known as Wong Pick-chuen or B. C. Wong. Defendant was engaged merely as chief clerk of the ship by Mr. Leung Kam-kong alias Victor M. Leung, who was Mr. B. C. Wong's representative on the ship and made the trip to Mexico on it. Travelling on the ship also was Mr. Mendezona, one of the directors of the Company, and anyone would think that if there was any one responsible for the debts of the ship, it was Mendezona. However, he (Mendezona) left the ship at Selina Cruz and was not seen again. Then the captain of the ship died and the first mate was made Captain. Soon afterwards there was apparently a quarrel between the owners of the vessel, and Mendezona made trouble and had the ship arrested for debt.

Evidence was then called and the case was still proceeding when this edition went to press.

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Inspector Ponting, of the F. M. S. Police, is retiring from the force and proceeds to Australia shortly. Inspector Maule leaves for home, on furlough.

## CRICKET.

## H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

The following have been selected to play for Hongkong Cricket Club against Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly match on the Craigengower Cricket Club's ground on Saturday, 19th inst., at 2.15 p.m. A bus will leave the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), L. J. Davies, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammer, A. A. Claxton, F. H. Farthing, A. H. Wild, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. D. Humphreys and L. D. McNicol.

## H.K.C.C. 2nd v. TAIKOO.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Taikoo on the Club ground on Saturday the 13th inst. at 2 p.m.—D. Reid, E. W. Alderson, J. R. Way W. Frazer, H. Remington, E. Grimble, C. Blair, J. W. McPhail, F. C. Miller, H. H. Day and H. E. Hollands.

Despite the alarming rumour that found currency in Bangkok on the 18th December and occasioned universal regret, the Bangkok Times says authoritatively that Prince Mahidol is neither dying nor even in any danger of his life. Telegrams are being received from Paris from His Royal Highness as well as from Prince Chaozon.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 9 a.m. Monday, January 15, 1923, by Messrs. Anderson & Aslie, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns and cargo undelivered after January 16, 1923, will be subject to rent.

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## TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE  
Secretary to the General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1923

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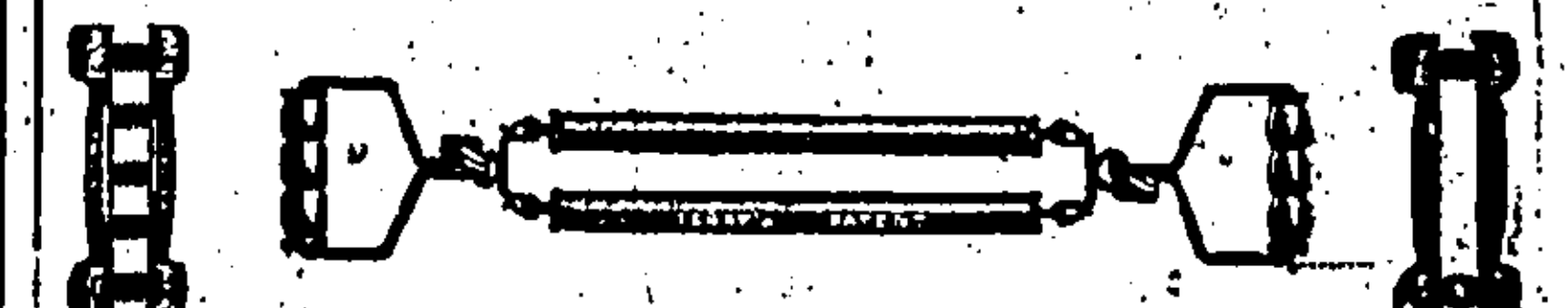
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LOVER'S TRAGIC LETTER.

"SHE WAS MY LIFE."

A letter marked "Please forward to the coroner at the inquest on Edith and I" was read at the Guildhall Police Court when Vivaldis Joseph Kenneth Parsons, 22, of Leyton E., was charged with attempting to murder Edith Mabel Noble, 19, a typist, of Leytonstone, E., by cutting her throat with a razor at Broad-street Station on October 30.

Mr. Charles Wallace, prosecuting, said Parsons and Miss Noble had been in love or keeping company with one another for the past two years. The girl's father seemed to have objected to the attachment, and this had apparently preyed on Parsons' mind.

Mr. Wallace read the letter which Parsons had left for the coroner. This said:

"It is only right that you should know why it is I have decided to end everything, for these feelings which a man has deep down in the corner of his heart, these emotions which start up the pain and renew the tragedy of one's existence, should not be made known.

Two years ago I had the sweetest little girl a man could wish to have. God gave her to me. I feel convinced of that. For two long years I loved, and now at last it ended. The reason is this: three years ago I was given two months. Since then I have gone straight as a die, but there were those who, in the mysterious feelings of their heart, sought to end my happiness, and so they hounded me down, called me ex-convict.

The little girl, with the goodness of her heart, loved me the more and complimented me on making good; but her father heard of it, and has taken her away from me.

They will condemn me as a murderer, but there are those times in a man's life when the sorrows surge in an overwhelming avalanche round him, and he looks for someone to understand and find them out. . . . She came to me in my darkest hour, and now as the sunshine was breaking through, just as spring was upon me, they scattered it all. . . . She was my life, my very motive of life, and now she has gone my life seems one long night.

There was a similar letter addressed to Parsons' mother, but Mr. Wallace said he would not read this.

Miss Gladys Maud Noble said her mother objected to Parsons' attentions to Edith and she always met her sister in London and travelled home with her. Her mother was apprehensive because Edith had stayed out late with Parsons.

The case was adjourned.

## MOSQUITO FACTS.

FOUND 150 FEET BELOW GROUND.

Dr. Andrew Balfour, lecturing at the Royal Sanitary Institute, in a reference to the mosquito, said in the tropics and sub-tropics the mosquito was the greatest foe, and it should be their duty and pleasure to silence its shrill note of triumph.

In India they had statistics of the number of persons killed by snakes and wild animals, but the total would shrink to nothing as compared to those killed by wild insects, among which the mosquito was *fascio princeps*.

The sanitary inspector could become acquainted with the winged terror in all phases of its wonderful career within a few miles of that institute.

Some years ago the employees in a London "tubs" were being badly bitten and developing septic wounds (for which they claimed damages) 150 feet below the ground level. A full investigation was made, and the mosquitoes emerged to the amazement of the passengers on the platform.

## OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT.

(By Dale Collins in the Daily Mail.)

In my country, Australia, if you have money the banks want it. That misled me here.

I walked into the bank just as though I had a right to do so. "I want to open an account," said I and laid my money on the counter. The clerk, surprised and suspicious, shot me a glance which gave me to understand he knew I was up to no good.

"An account?" he said darkly. I put both hands on the counter that he might see I was unarmed and tried to reassure him. He considered me for a while in silence.

"You may be able to see the manager," he mused. He called a man and despatched him into the interior with a warning. Meanwhile he kept his eye on me.

After a lapse of time indicated by the asterisks the man returned. "The manager will see you," said the clerk.

"Will you wait a moment?" It was difficult to convey a fitting appreciation of this kindness, but clearly an effort was needed.

Time lapsed again here, and then a stout clerk suspicious, but that was owing to a lack of comparison. The manager was the real thing. He was puzzled—on guard.

"I understand you want to open an account?" he said, with the vexed note of interrogation reserved for the caller with the request inexplicable. I humbled now, I told him it was so. I made a clean breast of it.

"But who recommended you to come to us?"

Clearly he could have understood me wishing to go to any bank. There might have been reason for that. But to his bank—ominous, preposterous!

I told him—with a foolish smile—that I'd liked the look of the bank, that its Greco-Sarbanic face had charmed me. I tried to make him understand that I thought he had a nice little bank.

Perhaps stroked his chin. "Of course," he said, "you can give us references—another client? I urged my traveller's cheque upon him as the best of references for a banker; pleaded that I was not seeking an overdraft; tried to touch his heart by references to the loneliness of a great city.

He waved my money away at beside the point, but my later eloquence crept into the strong room of his heart. He set his jaw in the manner of one who makes a resolve and is prepared to face the consequences.

"Yes," he said, "we will accommodate you!"

Overwhelmed by his kindness I gave him my money and went forth humbly. But since then I have been wondering a little.

## DODGING PUSSYFOOT.

LIQUID COMFORT IN OPERA GLASSES.

The "Pussyfoot" department of one old Sheffield electro plate and silver firm is working full time to satisfy the in-istent demand for opera glasses, cigar cases, and similar articles, for the United States.

Orders have poured in by the thousand, and at the present time orders for about 15,000 are in hand.

The call for opera glasses does not signify a great stage revival in America, but merely the working of the "Prohibition" regulations. The innocent-looking opera glasses are a fake as opera glasses. If one eyepiece is screwed off a neat little flask, capable of holding a comfortable amount of liquor, is revealed, hence the urgent export orders.

Pussyfoot has no more enthusiastic supporters than the fortunate workers at one firm, who are on full time while many of their mates at other firms are unemployed.

They drink Pussyfoot's health daily and long for the day when other countries, with a decent rate of exchange, go dry.

## FOOTBALL.

THE INTERPORT MATCH.

MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

Mr. R. J. Wilton presided over a well attended meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, at the Victoria Barracks last evening. He was supported by Lieut. Comdr. Douglas Hamilton and Lieut. Thornton, R.G.A., Vice-President.

THE INTERPORT.

Mr. F. T. James, Hon. Secretary, read a letter from Mr. P. H. Holyoak, in which the latter expressed his inability, on account of ill-health, to accept the invitation of the Association to be a member on the Reception Committee in connection with the forthcoming Interport fixture with Shanghai.

With regard to the forthcoming Interport match, the meeting decided to make a flag for the occasion, and the design, consisting of two horizontal blue and one white stripe with the initials of the Association in the centre, was approved by the meeting. The Chairman very kindly undertook to have the flag made at his own expense.

The next subject to be discussed was the question of badges. It was suggested that a cap with a blazer or badge in it and a gold medal be presented to each of the winners and runners up. Lt. Thornhill seconded the Chairman's proposal and it was unanimously adopted.

The programme and the gate-money at the Interport trials were the other subjects discussed. From these sources the Association hopes to obtain enough funds to defray the costs of the function. It was stated that additional accommodation would be provided for the big crowd expected to turn up at the interport match.

A naval man asked if it was intended that the Services be included in the selection for the interport to which the Hon. Secretary replied that no name had yet been submitted to him as possible Service players in the future.

He was not aware that the Services were excluded from participation if they had the right men. The wish of the Shanghai players was that the local team should be made as representative of the Colony as possible. In these matters they were largely guided by the wishes of the Shanghai players.

It was arranged to play at least three trial games before the Chinese New Year as the team from the Northern Port is expected to arrive on Friday, February 15.

The first of the trials in which the Services will be participating, is to take place this Saturday.

The Hongkong Club have kindly consented to loan their ground and stand for the Interport games and also for the trial games. Should the Shanghai team stay in the Colony long enough it has been decided to play a representative match; a match versus the services and probably a match versus South China.

The opposing teams for Saturday's trial matches will be the same as was already announced.

SHIELD COMPETITIONS.

Eleven teams entered for the Shield Competition this season, against fifteen last, while for the Junior Competition which makes its debut this season ten teams have entered.

It was decided to play the first round on Saturday 20th inst. The draw resulted as follows:—

SENIOR.

Durban v. Titania; Tamar v. Hawkins; Club v. Kowloon; and the following byes:—

Ambrose, Police, R.G.A. King's and South China.

JUNIOR.

Ambrose v. Titania; Hawkins v. United A.C.; Byes—South China, Kowloon, King's, St. Joseph's, R.G.A. and Marazion.

The claim for points against the Police for not turning out in a League match on Saturday, December 23rd, put forward by the Tamar was upheld and the Police F.O. was fined \$5.

The question was raised about the irregularity of cancelling League matches, but the meeting upheld the decision of the Secretary where the circumstances warranted the cancellation, the Clubs concerned being so informed.

It was brought to the notice of the meeting that the Hongkong Club had played Angus in a League match without the written consent of the Police F.O., and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Club on this matter.

GROUP.

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## LOCAL MUSIC.

MR. HARRY ORE'S SECOND RECITAL.

Mr. Harry Ore has changed the venue of his recitals to the Cathedral Hall, away from the noise of traffic, and this seems all to the good. Last night's recital, the second of the series, attracted a fair number to listen to a programme of wise and wide choice, carried off with the mastery and musicianship associated with Mr. Ore's name. The compositions from a group of French composers, were in particular most pleasing. After the heaviness and dignity of Bach's Chaconne in D Minor, a transcription by the famous F. Buron, the lightness of the French pieces was in marked contrast. Here was that hope and despair of most amateur pianists Chaminade's "Les Sylphides" played exquisitely to the last little grace note; Debussy's joyous "The Snow is Dancing" and Saint Saens' "Bourée for little hand alone." This was a piece of ambidextrous playing of more than passing moment. The melody was brought out in sustained clarity with a studied technique that excited every.

Two pieces by Rameau and Ravel completed this part of the programme. Novelty, if such it can be called, was forthcoming in the shape of two pieces for two pianos, played by Mr. Ore and Mr. Eric Rice. The Schubert Andante seemed a majestic set of piano pieces and hardly worth the time spent on them but Artus's Polish was sprightly and full of good things. Both executed with perfect and played together with good taste. Next a Concerto concluded the programme. A piece meant to be played with orchestra, it has its beauties and these Mr. Ore brought to the full. The orchestral accompaniment showed the piano and showed true second hand work. The next recital is to be held on March 8, when items by a quartet are promised.

## POLO.

THE K.O.Y.L.I. CUP.

ARMY BEATS NAVY.

At Canaway Bay yesterday afternoon, the first matches in the competitions for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup were played off, the Army scoring an easy victory over the Navy by a big margin of 8 goals to 2.

The Army team was a well balanced one, and combining nicely, they several times succeeded in outwitting Capt. Neville, the Navy's experienced and sound back, by clever tactics.

The Army opened the game strongly in the first chukka and going right down the field scored within the first minute of play. General Fowler was responsible for the goal with a fine shot.

The second chukka was more evenly contested, and there was no score. The Navy missed some good opportunities on account of faulty shooting.

Lieut. Moore got through for the Army with a nice shot in the third chukka and later on Captain Neville made a bold bid which, however, proved fruitless. Lieut. Davies (2) and Captain Fisher added three more goals to the Army total in the fourth chukka, and in the fifth Captain D'Arty replied with a goal on behalf of the Navy. Capt. Fisher scored again for the Navy and in the last chukka both he and General Fowler were responsible for goals, Captain Neville contributing the Navy's second.

Result: Army, 8 goals; Navy, 2. The Army will meet a civilian team in the final next Saturday.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

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## SCREEN LOCHINVAR.

LEW CODY IN "OCCASIONALLY YOURS."

Lew Cody, the gay young Lochinvar of the screen, plays the part of a bachelor artist, who is devoted to his art almost as much as he is devoted to his amours in "Occasionally Yours," the Louis J. Gasnier production, released by Robertson-Cole as a super-special, which will open at the World Theatre for a run of four days, beginning to day.

In this picture, Mr. Cody is given an opportunity to present another of his inimitable characterizations of the type which won him fame in "The Beloved Cheater." Although possessing all the charm of "The Beloved Cheater," "Occasionally Yours" carries a more vital and dramatic theme and shows the star in a gay and light-some mood.

B. Tipton Stock, one of the foremost scenario writers of the film world prepared the continuity for Mr. Cody's latest vehicle from an original story by Elmer Ford. The direction is by James W. Horne, one of the best known directors of "The Beloved Cheater."

The story of "Occasionally Yours" deals with present day society life and lends itself to beautiful stage settings. Artistic lighting effects and elaborate interior scenes, the spectator being carried into scenes of unusual luxury and richness, one showing a studio full of pretty and shapely models is particularly attractive.

Mr. Cody takes the part of a young man, a dilettante artist who lives alone except for his dog and his valet in his apartment studio in a picture of the corner of New York. His peculiar ability for getting into amorous entanglements furnish a good deal of humor and pathos of the story.

A cast of unusual strength supports Mr. Cody. Notable the beautiful Betty Blythe, Elmer Fair, Gypsy Astor, Cleo Ridgely, Young Gaidel, the famous model and daughter of the sculptor; Barney Sherry, Lloyd Hamilton and last but not least a charming intelligent bull pup and a playful mouse.

## "VERY DANGEROUS"

WHAT CORONER SAW.

As the result of the Coroner, Mr. J. R. Wood visiting the scene of the accident in which Lieut. Commander Hooper met his death, an Indian named Karar Singh, driver of Mr. A. H. Carroll's car, appeared in Court before Mr. P. E. Lindsay yesterday in answer to a summons for driving in a furious and negligent manner and passing a motor truck on the wrong side.

Inspector Garrod was travelling with Mr. Wood at the time and the Coroner's remark to him was "very dangerous." The Traffic Inspector in stating the facts said that the motor-truck was going at 14 to 15 miles per hour. The defendant, driving Car No. 287 came up at the back of the truck outside Murray Barracks, passed on the left hand side and got in front of the truck when the back part of the car swerved and missed an electric standard by inches. The speed of the car was not less than 23 miles per hour. That he was in a hurry to pick up his mistress was the defendant's only excuse, the Inspector said, "but he might have smothered his master's car."

The defendant, who possessed a clean record, was fined \$5 for passing a vehicle on the wrong side and \$20 for furious driving.

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Irish pickets arrested.

Washington (D. C.) police arresting women who picketed the British Embassy, with banners demanding the freedom of Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, who starved himself to death in prison Miss McSwiney, prisoner of the Irish Free State, and not of the English herself is on hunger strike in Dublin, and is reported near death. Among those arrested in Washington was Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, [widow of the former Mayor. All were freed by the United States Commissioner who heard the charges.



Gov. A. T. Fuller.

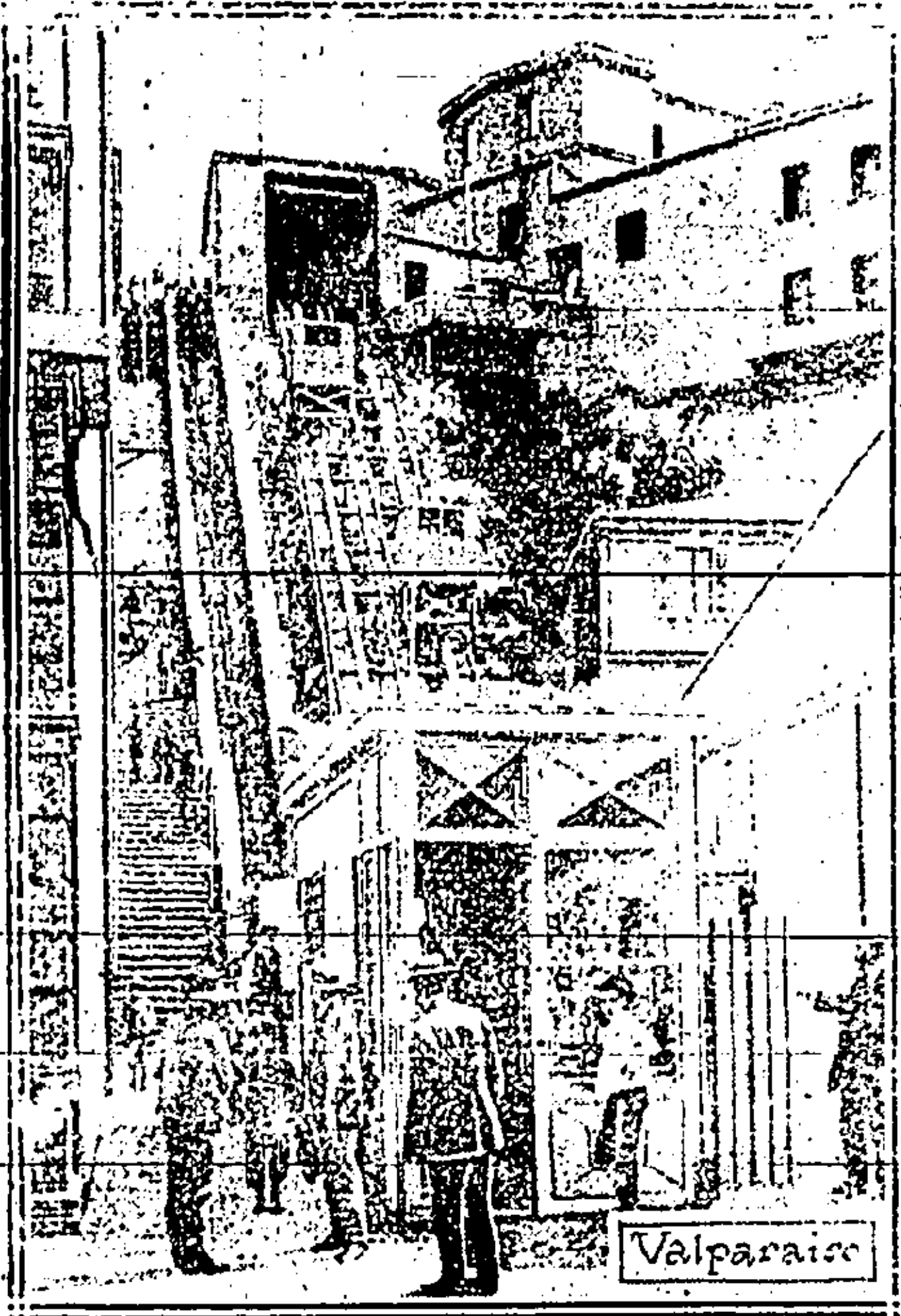
Dorothy Gordon's 'Camisole'.

Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, after seeing Dorothy Gordon, Boston heiress to a \$500,000 estate, in the McLean Insane Asylum, at Waverly, where she is held at her guardian's order, has ordered an investigation of all the insane asylums of the State. Witnesses have sworn that the beautiful heiress, about whose sanity there is so much doubt, was kept every night for six months in the "camisole," which is intended to restrain dangerous lunatics.

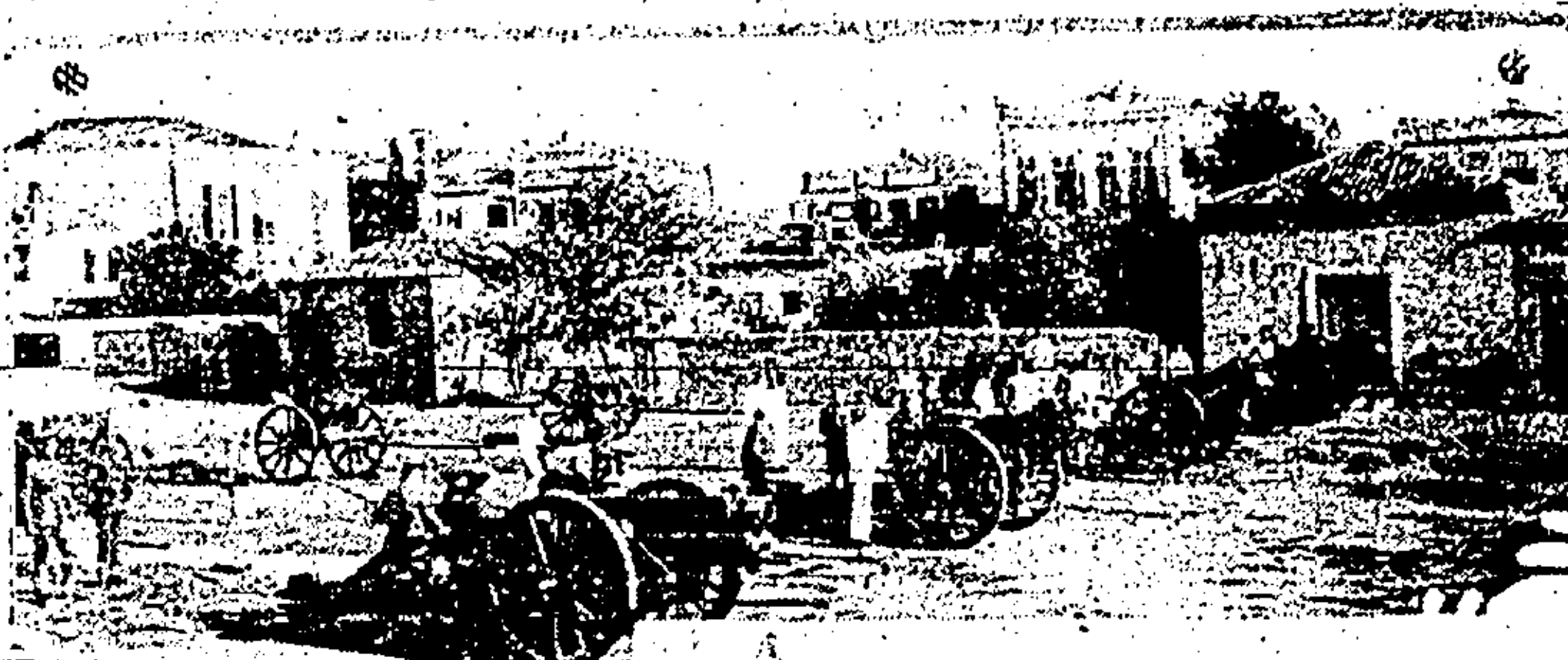


Commander Halsey Powell, U. S. N., Princess Gagarine and children and Mrs. A. J. Hepburn.

American relief-workers in Turkey. In this photograph are Commander Halsey Powell, U. S. N., Princess Gagarine and her two children, Prince Andre and Serge, and Mrs. Althor J. Hepburn, wife of Captain Hepburn, aide to Admiral Mark Bristol, commanding the American fleet in Turkish waters.



Valparaiso, Chile, which was once destroyed by an earthquake and which suffered much damage in the recent earth tremors, is noted for its picturesque streets, which climb the mountain sides within the city limits.



British hold Chanak.

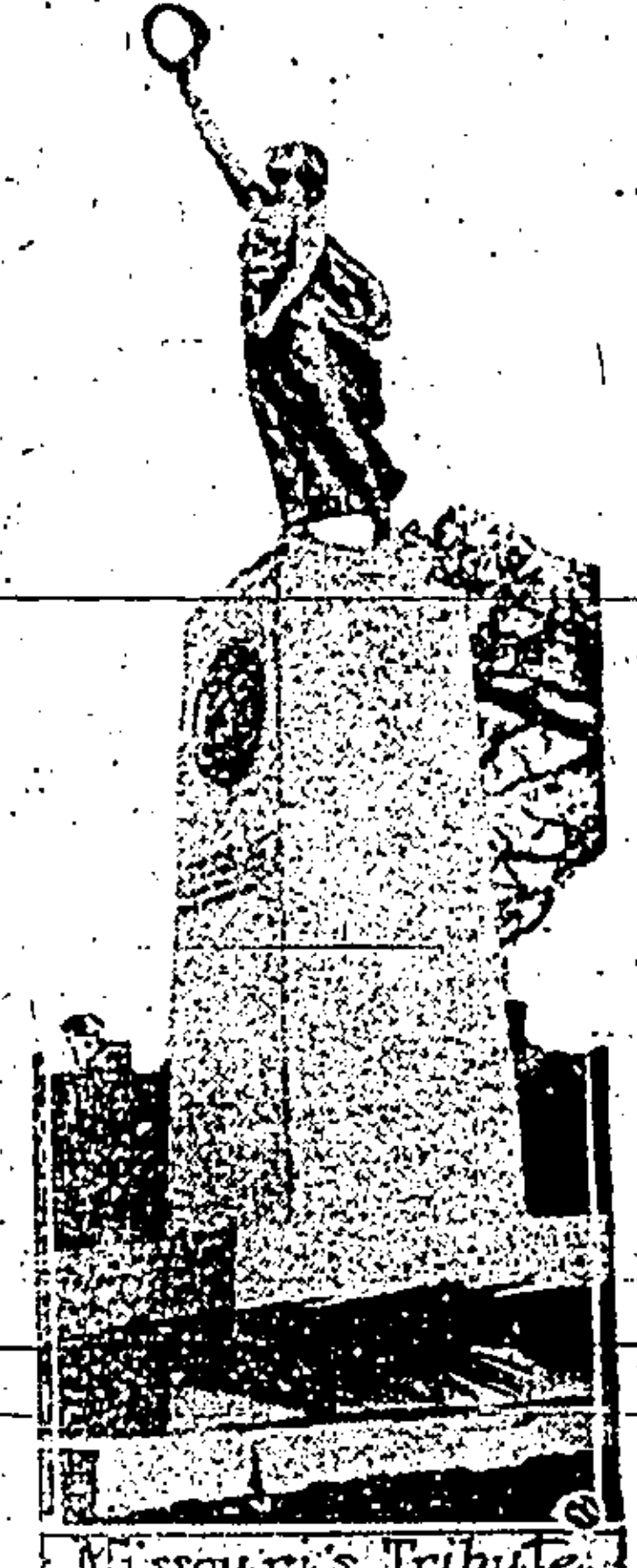


British troops, with heavy guns, trench mortars, machine guns and bomb throwers, heavily entrenched in Chanak, the key to the Dardanelles.



Mrs. Clara L. Strong.

Mrs. Clara L. Strong, a sculptress, of Brockton, Mass., has been accused by her husband, Dr. Seth L. Strong, of deliberately leaving the gas-jets open for the purpose of killing him. She makes a counter-charge that he caused the death of one of their children by leaving the windows open.



Missouri's Tribute.

Missouri is the first American State to erect a monument in France to her fallen heroes of the A. E. F. The monument was unveiled by Marshal Joffre in Chepy Par Varennes. It is the work of Mrs. Nancy Coszmann Hahn, selected by the State committee for the work.

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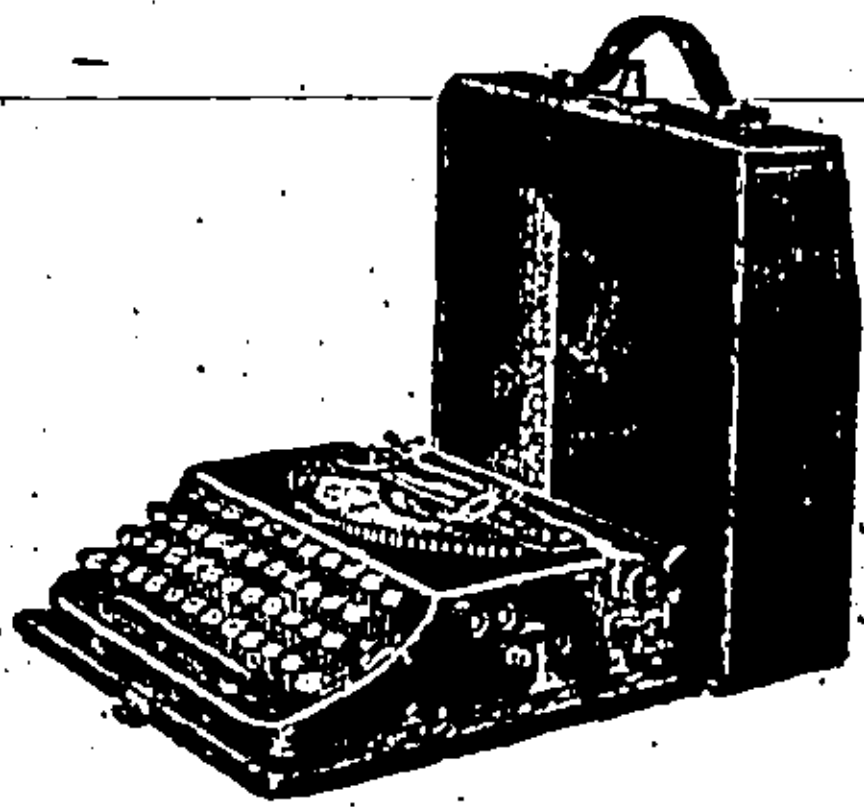
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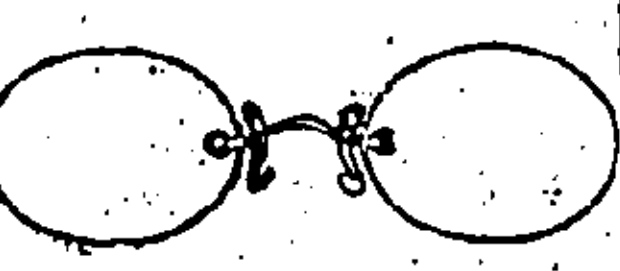
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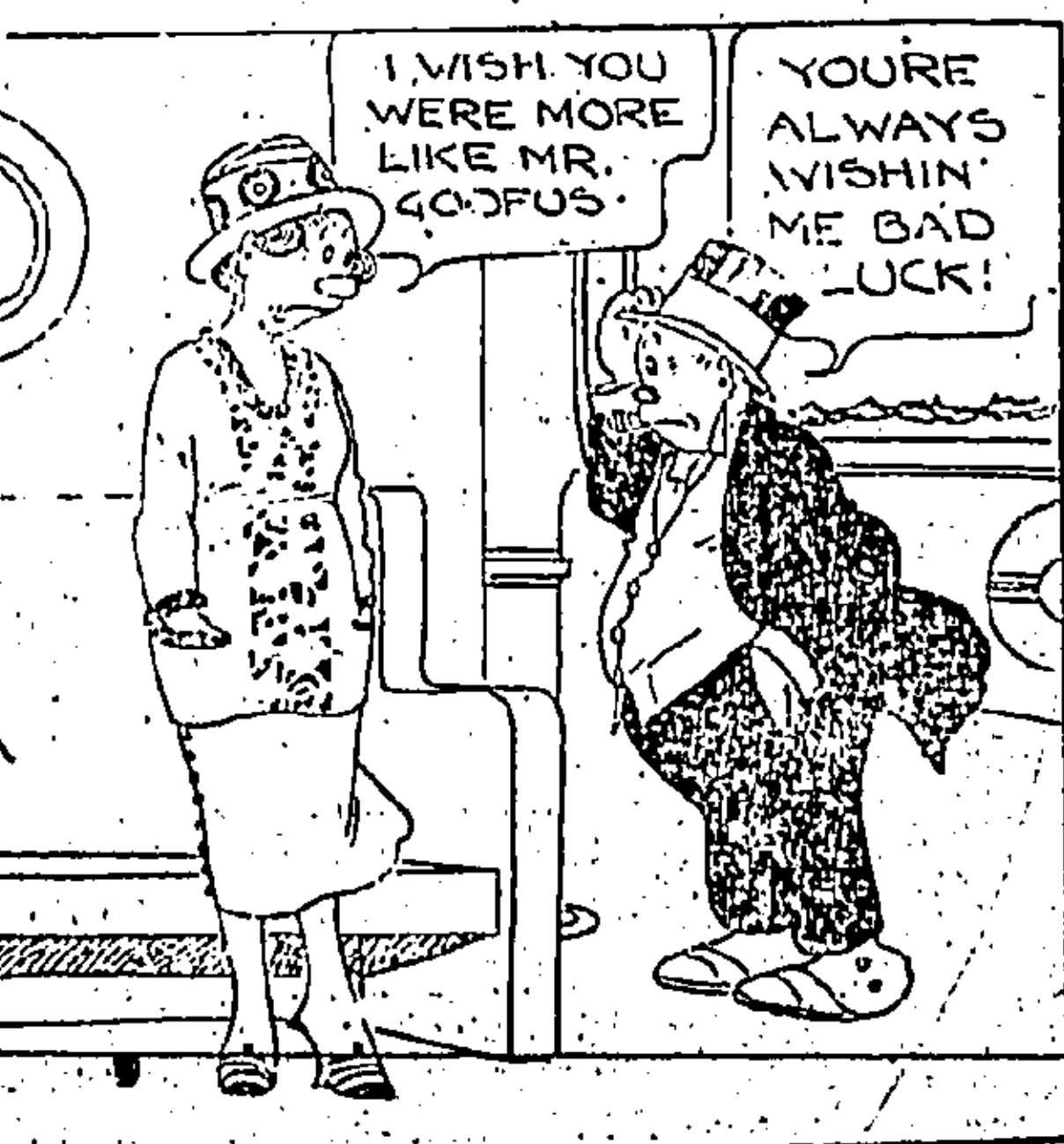
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## EASIER TELEGRAMS.

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## SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION.

London, January 8th.  
 Lloyd's Register records a decrease of 47,000 tons in the world's tonnage launched during the final quarter of last year, as compared with the previous quarter, but an increase of 148,000 is recorded in the tonnage commenced. The total tonnage under construction in Great Britain on December 31st was 1,720,000 tons, 770,000 below the pre-war tonnage. The tonnage under construction abroad on December 31st was 1,570,000.

## OBITUARY.

London, January 8th.  
 The death is announced of Sir Henry Belinfante.

The late Sir Henry Conway Belinfante, K.C.M.G., was educated at Rugby and Oriel College, Oxford. He practised as a barrister on the Western Circuit and at the Devon and Exeter Sessions; entered Solicitor General's Office as Magistrate, 1881; Chief Magistrate, Salangor, 1889; Solicitor General, Penang, 1892; and on the formation of the Malay States in 1896 was appointed to be the first Commissioner of Lands and Mines. He acted as British Resident at Salangor, Negri Sembilan and Perak and was appointed Governor of East Africa Protectorate, 1912; also High Commissioner of Gambia, 1914; retiring in 1918. Deceased was in his 65th year.

Amst., January 8th.  
 The death is announced of the Dutch Minister M. van Baaren.

## SINO-BRITISH TRADE RELATIONS.

London, January 8th.  
 The Chinese Charge d'Affaires Mr. Chao Hsin Chin in an article in the *Asiatic Review*, suggests that it would improve Sino-British trade and trading relations if the same rate of duty were charged on China goods as on Indian. He contends that the Chinese purchasing power for British goods would increase if the market in Great Britain for Chinese goods were as it should be.

It would benefit both countries if British finance and engineering ability interested themselves directly in the improvement of the means of transportation in China, since without this trade can never expand as it should.

The writer thinks that the good name enjoyed by British goods in the past will facilitate a revival of the British export trade to China to something like pre-war dimensions.

## ITALIAN APPROVAL OF CHINESE CUSTOMS RATE.

London, January 8th.  
 The Italian Embassy denies Sir Edwin F. Stockton's statement transmitted in a cable message dated January 4th, that the refusal to ratify of the new Chinese Customs regulations was in any way connected with Austria warships. The Embassy says that the only question involved related to the Chinese belonging to the Lloyd Triestino. The controversy has been referred to arbitration.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO.

Peking, January 8th.  
 Mr. Alfred Sze, interviewed with reference to the Foreign Affairs portfolio, said that his original intention on returning to China was to acquaint himself with the present conditions here, and then to return to Washington. The Premier, however, had recently invited him to accept the Foreign Ministry, and after consulting his friends who had assured him of their wholehearted support, he had consented, mainly influenced by the desire to maintain the international position which China had gained recently, and particularly to bring the results of the Washington Conference to complete realization.

Peking, January 8th.  
 Wu Yu Lin, Minister of Communications, arrived from Tientsin at noon, and Liu En Yuan, Minister of Finance, is expected to arrive this evening.

## RETROCESSION OF WEIHAIWELI.

Peking, January 8th.  
 With reference to the summing up of Mr. M. T. Liang and Mr. Giles to Peking, Reuters correspondent learns that the British and Chinese Commissioners have been engaged in preliminary discussions, in which satisfactory progress has been made.

The principal delegates are now proceeding to Peking to consult their respective superiors before the opening of more formal negotiations.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## VESSELS DUE

FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.

Jan. 14.—E. A. Banks.

FROM AMOY.

Jan. 20.—J. C. J. L. Tjmanook.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM JAVA.

Jan. 18.—J. C. J. L. Tjmanook.

20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

21.—P. M. Pres. Cleveland.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Jan. 20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 14.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Feb. 5.—E. A. Banks.

12.—A. O. Taiyuan.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 31.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.

Feb. 1.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.

5.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 11.—P. T. Gothic Prince.

Feb. 4.—B. F. Tschachus.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Jan. 18.—B. F. Proteilaus.

19.—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.

Feb. 15.—B. F. Proteilaus.

Mar. 8.—B. F. Proteilaus.

Apr. 19.—B. F. Proteilaus.

May 17.—B. F. Proteilaus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Jan. 23.—U.S.S.B. Apus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 31.—P. M. West Farall.

31.—U.S.S.B. West Farall.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Jan. 13.—L. T. Fuine L.

15.—P. &amp; O. Delta.

16.—H.E.A.L. Schiedyk.

27.—P. &amp; O. Kalyan.

30.—H.E.A.L. Kashi.

Feb. 1.—P. &amp; O. Donola.

Mar. 10.—P. &amp; O. Nankin.

24.—P. &amp; O. Karmala.

Apr. 7.—P. &amp; O. Khiva.

21.—P. &amp; O. Kaskar.

FROM LONDON.

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FROM LIVERPOOL.

Jan. 11.—B. F. Fingetow.

12.—B. F. Teosias.

15.—V. L. Pabos.

25.—B. F. Rhesus.

Feb. 8.—B. F. Antiochus.

31.—B. F. Agascomus.

21.—B. F. Decallion.

28.—B. F. Priam.

Mar. 10.—B. F. Polyphomus.

10.—B. F. Jaton.

18.—D. F. Fyrhus.

FROM HAMBURG.

Jan. 27.—H.S.L. Ludendorff.

FROM ANTWERP.

Jan. 18.—N.A.A.I. Teneriffa.

30.—H. A. L. Havelland.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Feb. 10.—E. A. Afrika.

Mar. 12.—E. A. India.

Apr. 1.—E. A. Ohle.

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D. M. BIGGAR, Manager

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

On London—

Bank Wire—

30 days sight—

4 months sight—

Credits, 4 months sight—

On demand—

On New York—

On demand—

On Bombay—

On Calcutta—

On Singapore—

On Manila—

On Shanghai—

On demand—

On Yokohama—

On demand—

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per ton)—

Silver (per oz.)—

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub.—

" 10 "—

Canton 50 cents sub.—

Re Silver in Hongkong—

Chinese Copper Cents—

Rate of Native Interest—

Chinese Sub. Coin—

Hongkong Sub. Coin—

## NOTICE.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

## WEEK DAYS.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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 Alkali Manufacturers.  
 Tel. Cen. 1630. 7, Queen's Rd. Central.

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**Wong & Hough**—Coal Contractors,  
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 8, Duddell Street.

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 Electrical Suppliers & Contractors.  
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**W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd.**  
 Engineers & Shipbuilders.  
 New Work & Repairs.  
 Call Flag.

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**A. Lag & Co.**, Glass Merchants,  
 Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble  
 Manufacturer, Electro-plated Glass  
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 Tel. Central No. 1219.

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**Che Bros. & Co.**, Importers and  
 Exporters and Commission Agents.  
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**The Hongkong Import Co.**  
 Importers and Exporters.  
 Tel. Cen. 3007, 37, Queen's Road Central.

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 Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager).  
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 NIKKO Japanese fine art goods,  
 22 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Cen. 1188.

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 37-39 Queen's Road Central,  
 General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
 Merchants, General Importers,  
 Exporters of Chinese Produce.  
 Tel. Central 301.

**Fatell & Co.**, P. O. Box 318.

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**Pau Yick Che**, Land & Estate agents  
 Tel. Central 911-1907,  
 23, Queen's Road Central.

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**Wan Hing Saito Co.**  
 Retailers of Leather Suitcases,  
 Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.  
 12 Pottinger St., 2nd Floor, R. C.  
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 Suitcases, Handbags & Leather  
 goods. 312, Queen's Road—44,  
 Levee Street, Tel. Central 1745.

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 facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand  
 Bags, Trunks, etc.

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 Rice, Sugar, etc., also Hatters and  
 Trunks. 20, Bonham Street, East,  
 Tel. Cen. 719, Mgr. Chung Tso Tiag.

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**Millinery**  
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 Latest models and creations from  
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 "The Centre of Fashion."

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**Modistes**  
**Madame Flint**,  
 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 588.  
 (Latest Parisian models)

**Optician**  
**The Hongkong Optical Co.** Phone 2122.  
 53, Queen's Road Central.

**N. Lazarus, Optician.**  
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 23, Ice House Street,  
 7, Esplanade Arcade (Branch).  
 Developing & Printing undertaken.

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 Soles, Sweater Singlets, Ties, Razor  
 Blades.  
 21, Pottinger Street. Tel. Cen. 3016.

**Printers**  
**The "China Mail" General Printers**,  
 Publishers and Bookbinders.  
 5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 12.

**Victoria Printing Press**, Tel. 1389,  
 Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders  
 Stationers, Kibbler Stamp Makers  
 No. 2 D'Aguiar Street.

**Scales**  
**Mustard & Co.**, Connaught Road Ctl.

**Ship Chandlers**  
**Chung Fook**, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.  
 1st floor. Tel. Central 632.  
 Shipchandlers, blevedores and  
 Comprodores.

**Wang Kee & Co.**, Shipchandlers,  
 Comprodores, Storekeepers & Coal  
 Merchants, Ballast & Pilot supply.  
 No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
 Central No. 246.

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**Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.**  
 26, Bonham Street West, Tel. Cen. 1710.  
 Regular Fortnightly Service  
 Hongkong and Haiphong via Hobei  
 s.s. "Haitan"

**Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.**  
 147, Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. Cen. 93.  
 s.s. "Dewent" s.s. "Bourbon"  
 between Hongkong and Saigon.

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**John Kee**, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker,  
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**D. Chellaram**—Royal Silk Store,  
 38a Queen's Road Central, Satin  
 Crepe de Chine, Georgette and  
 Brocade Silks.

**Fohemall Bros.**, 37 Queen's Rd. C.

**Tailors**  
**Hongkong Tailoring Co.**  
 Ladies and Gent's Tailors,  
 10, D'Aguiar Street, New Materials  
 of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 2880.

**Ah Young**, Tailor, Drapers & Out-  
 fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made  
 to order. No. 74, Queen's Road  
 Central. Tel. Central No. 2302.

**Sing Cheong**,  
 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor,  
 24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

**Tobaccos, Cigarettes**  
**British American Tobacco Co.**  
 (China), Ltd. 15-18 Connaught Road.

**Typewriters, Etc.**  
**Mustard & Co.**, Connaught Road Ctl.

**Wine & Spirit Merchants**  
**Kwan Yee**, General Storekeeper,  
 Wine & Spirit Merchant,  
 No. 105, Queen's Road Central.

S.C.A. OFFICE SENSATION.  
ACCUSED BEFORE THE COURT.

At the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs yesterday, a Chinese named Leung Hing-keung attacked a woman who was in his company with a chopper and inflicted severe injuries on her. The man was immediately overpowered and handed over to the police. Dr. Morrison rendered first aid to the woman and she is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

This morning Leung was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistracy and Inspector Appleton told His Worship that the woman was not in any danger. The doctor's certificate was to the effect that she would be able to leave hospital on the 18th. The case was adjourned till that date, bail, being granted in the sum of \$500.

It is understood that the victim is a concubine of Leung and that they had gone to the S. C. A.'s to settle some domestic differences.

## NO PERMIT.

## STEAMSHIP COMPANY CHARGED.

The Manager of the Chit Wo S.S. Co., 2 Pottinger Street, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning to answer a charge of allowing 12 cases of Printing Ink to be shipped on board their steamer the "Leung Kwong" without a permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mr. C. J. Rol, who appeared to prosecute told the Magistrate that the shipment was discovered by the Chinese Customs and they were unable to locate the shipper. It was believed that the Ault and Wiborg (China) Co. were the owners and that the ink was stolen from them. No being able to get at the shipper, the summons had been issued on the defendants as shipowners. However, Inspector Willis of the Police had some documents relating to the case and he had gone to Shanghai.

A week's remand was asked for and this was granted.

## "A LITTLE MAD."

## BUT SANE ENOUGH TO SERVE SENTENCE.

The prisoner who told Mr. Lindell that he was "a little mad" when charged with wounding and cutting and possession of a dagger and was ordered by the Magistrate to be kept under medical observation was brought up again this morning and sentenced to three months' imprisonment on each charge.

Mr. Lindell said that the defendant was not as mad as he made himself out to be and a severe penalty would be imposed as the illegal possession of arms must be put down.

A coolie, 32 years of age, living at 200 Canton Road was sent to the hospital yesterday as the result of falling into one of the holds of the "President Grant" lying alongside the Kowloon Wharf. He was working on the ship and accidentally lost his footing. The motor-ambulance was used but he died shortly after admission into hospital.

Li Cheung of Kowling Street was fined \$50 by Magistrate Lindell this morning for shipping cargo by the s.s. "Phanang" and taking out export permit after the ship had sailed. Mr. Rol of the Imports and Exports Department told the Magistrate that defendant had consistently done this and had been warned previously.

There were a large number of people, representative of all communities, at the East Wharf on December 28 to bid goodbye to Captain A. R. Chancellor and Mrs. Chancellor on their departure by the "Elephants" for Rangoon, en route for England. After an inspection by Captain Chancellor of the Sikh and Harlow Board police guards drawn up in his honour, in command of Mr. Governors (Captain Chancellor and Mrs. Chancellor) were garlanded, the "Elephants" leaving the wharf amid manifestations of farewell.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Cargo per s.s. "Bowen Castle" remaining on board after Jan. 12 will be subject to rent. Damaged goods will be examined on the same day by Messrs. G. & J. Douglas, Surveyors, Agents, 10-11 & 12, Collyer Quay.

Cargo arriving by the "Wai Yuen" undischarged after January 16 will be subject to rent. Agents—Messrs. G. & J. Douglas.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The "P. & A. 'Albatross' left Port 'aid on January 8 for Amsterdam, London and Hamburg.

## THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

## REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES.

## LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)  
 15th Jan. Amsterdam, London, & Hamburg  
 22nd Jan. London, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
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 2nd Feb. Amsterdam & London

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)  
 20th Jan. Genoa, N'iles, Liverpool & Glasgow  
 1st Feb. M'iles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
 20th Feb. Genoa, M'iles, Liverpool & Glasgow

## PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)  
 12th Jan. Victoria, Seattle and  
 5th Feb. Vancouver

## NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)  
 5th Feb. via Suez.  
 25th Feb. via Suez.

## PASSENGER SERVICE

12th Jan. for Shanghai  
 12th Feb. for Singapore & London  
 2nd Apr. for Singapore & London  
 For Freight and Passenger Rates and all Information Apply to:—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**,  
 (John Swire & Sons Ltd.)  
 AGENTS.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel-mails will close at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS.

From WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.  
 EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 7th Dec. 1922) ..... Szechuen  
 Shanghai

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.  
 Straits, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai ..... Soudan  
 Shanghai

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14.  
 Rombay ..... Wakana Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For Times  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.  
 Fort Bayard ..... 5 p.m.  
 Amoy ..... 5 p.m.  
 Fort Bayard ..... 5 p.m.  
 Hongkong ..... 5 p.m.  
 Bangkok ..... 5 p.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.  
 Dairen ..... 8 a.m.  
 Bangkok ..... 8 a.m.  
 Swatow ..... 8 a.m.  
 Hongkong ..... 8 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 8 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.  
 Tien ..... 8.30 a.m.  
 Lianyung ..... 8.30 a.m.  
 Hopeang ..... 8.30 a.m.  
 Loochow ..... 8.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou ..... Haiching ..... Noon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.  
 Straits, Fuzhou, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-  
 quise, South Africa, India, via Shanghai  
 and Europe via MAHSELES due 17th  
 Feb. 1934. Registration 2.45 a.m. Letters  
 3.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.  
 New Zealand via Thursday Island  
 due Thursday 18th Jan. 1934.  
 Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.  
 Straits, Fuzhou, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-  
 quise, South Africa, India, via Shanghai  
 and Europe via MAHSELES due 24th  
 Feb. 1934. Registration 2.45 a.m. Letters  
 3.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.  
 New Zealand via Thursday Island  
 due Thursday 25th Jan. 1934.  
 Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4.  
 Hongkong and Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Straits and Fuzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands ..... 3.30 p.m.

## THE CORONET

2.30 & 7.15  
**PAY DAY**  
**GRANDMA'S BOY**  
**JAZZ BAND**

5 sharp & 9.15  
**THE THREE**  
**MUSKETEERS**

Another Big  
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**WILLIAM DUNCAN**  
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